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Viewing cable 08ATHENS1156, TFGG01: GREEKS WILL FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD ON GEORGIA

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08ATHENS1156	2008-08-12 15:26	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Athens

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SUBJECT: TFGG01: GREEKS WILL FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD ON GEORGIA CRISIS REF: A. SECSTATE 86108 B. ATHENS 1152 C. SECSTATE 85678 Classified By: CHARGE

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY: The GOG has still not announced an official position on the crisis in Georgia, probably due to its concerns about alienating e

[1](#)2. (SBU) On August 12, A/DCM conveyed ref A points on the GAERC discussion on Georgia and information on USAID humanitarian assistance efforts

[1](#)3. (C) Minister of Interior Prokopis Pavlopoulos -- who is close to PM Karamanlis and plays a larger role in the GOG than his title suggests -

[1](#)4. (C) A/Polcouns delivered ref A points to Stella Bezirtzoglou, head of the Georgia Desk at the MFA A5 Directorate for CIS Countries, and to

[1](#)5. (C) A/DATT met with RADM Lainas, Director of A Branch of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff (HNDGS), which has overall responsibil

OPPOSITION PASOK LEADER CALLS FOR CEASEFIRE ----- 6. (C) On August 9, opposition PASOK leader George Pape

PDATES FROM FRENCH, BALTIC, UKRAINIAN EMBASSIES ----- --- 7. (C) Charge discussed the crisis with the F